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WORK IN THE CAJON PASS ON I-15

San Bernardino County – Caltrans will begin a short project to reinstall recessed markers on Interstate 15 (I-15) in the Cajon Pass in both directions from two miles north of SR-138 to north of Oakhill Road. The project begins on Monday, July 9, and will continue until late July. The work will be completed at night to lessen the impact to commuters and summer travelers.

- Monday through Thursday from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- Fridays from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Lane closures will be necessary during the project and delays may be expected of up to fifteen minutes at times. The contractor will replace missing and deteriorated recessed markers, which are used for lane markings and separation. The recessed markers are different from regular pavement markers because they are carved below the pavement surface to make them easier for snowplows to pass over.

At 60 MPH you are traveling 88 feet per second. A lot can happen in one second, so give yourself plenty of room to stop in case of an emergency. Remember that truck traffic is heavy in the Cajon Pass. It takes a lot longer for a truck to stop and it is harder for them to see you coming. Slow down, use patience, and merge early.

Motorists may sign up for updates on the project at caltrans8.info under "CT Connect". For information on other roadwork in Riverside and San Bernardino county, please go to "News and Documents" at the same website. You may also call (866) 383-4631.

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